

## Assembly Bill No. 2841

### CHAPTER 203

An act to amend Section 31582 of the Government Code, relating to county employees' retirement.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2841, Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security. County employees' retirement: employer contributions.

Under the existing County Employees Retirement Law of 1937, employer contributions with respect to safety members and all other members of a retirement association are based on the total amount of compensation paid to those members during a specified period, as certified by the county auditor.

This bill would specify that those contributions shall be based on the compensation earnable, as defined in existing law, paid to those members.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 31582 of the Government Code is amended to read:

31582. (a) The county auditor shall certify to the board at the end of each month or at the end of each pay period the compensation earnable, as defined in Section 31461, paid to all safety members of the retirement association covered by Article 7.5 (commencing with Section 31662) and the compensation earnable, as defined in Section 31461, paid to all other members of the retirement association, and the auditor shall thereupon transfer from the appropriation to the retirement fund the percentage of this amount determined pursuant to Sections 31453, 31453.5 and 31454. Until that determination, the amount of the transfer shall be 23.77 percent of the compensation earnable, as defined in Section 31461, paid to all safety members covered by Article 7.5 (commencing with Section 31662) and 8.85 percent of the compensation earnable, as defined in Section 31461, paid to all other members.

(b) The board of supervisors may authorize the county auditor to make an advance payment of all or part of the county's estimated annual contribution to the retirement fund, provided that the payment is made within 30 days after the commencement of the county's fiscal year. If the advance is only a partial payment of the county's estimated annual contribution, transfers from the

appropriation to the retirement fund shall be made at the end of each month or at the end of each pay period until the total amount estimated for the year is contributed. This amount shall be adjusted at the end of the fiscal year to reflect the actual contribution required for that year.

